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Gentlemen:

I was pleased by the announcement of the proposed Microsoft settlement. I credit that to the wisdom of the leadership at the Department of Justice and know that it took a lot of thought and extensive work. Although the proposed settlement wasn't as permissive as Microsoft would have liked, it wasn't as onerous as sought by Microsoft's competitors. I congratulate you and truly believe it was in the best interest of the public.

I want to go on record in support of the settlement. I just hope we, as a Nation/our government, can move on now to address real-time problems. It is unfortunate Microsoft's competitors are so intent on making lawyers rich by seeking to continue litigating.

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